

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. The following claim amendments are based on entry of the Request for Continued Examination filed on October 31, 2007.

1.-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) A communication method of a host device connected to a printer, comprising:

- sending, to the printer, a command relating to an object identifier request;
- receiving, from the printer in response to the command relating to the object identifier request, information corresponding to a number of the printer's usable object identifiers;
- sending, to the printer, a first print setting information and object identifiers corresponding to the number of printer's usable object identifiers, wherein each of the object identifiers is associated with one of a plurality of print objects;
- receiving from the printer, a data request for each of the plurality of print objects using the object identifiers; and
- sending, to the printer, the print object data for each of the plurality of print objects.

42. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 41, comprising:

- obtaining characteristic information of said printer;
- preparing first print setting information by the host device based on said obtained characteristic information; and
- sending said prepared first print setting information to said printer.

43. (Previously Presented) A host device connected to a printer, comprising:

- a communication interface to communicate data with the printer, wherein the communication interface includes functionality to:
 - send, to the printer, a command relating to an object identifier request;
 - receive, from the printer in response to the command relating to the object identifier request, information corresponding to a number of printer's usable object identifiers;
 - send, to the printer, a first print setting information and the object identifiers corresponding to the number of printer's usable object identifiers, wherein each of the object identifiers is associated with one of a plurality of print objects;
 - receive, from the printer, a data request for each of the plurality of print objects using the object identifiers; and
 - send, to the printer, the print object data for each of the plurality of print objects.

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Cancelled)

46. (New) A communication method of a digital camera connected to a printer, comprising:

- sending a request command to the printer;
- receiving information corresponding to a number of the printer's usable object identifiers from the printer in response to the request command;
- sending, to the printer, a first print setting information and object identifiers corresponding to the number of printer's usable object identifiers, wherein each of the object identifiers is associated with one of a plurality of print objects;
- receiving from the printer, a data request for each of the plurality of print objects using the object identifiers; and
- sending, to the printer, the print object data for each of the plurality of print objects.

47. (New) A host device connected to a printer, comprising:

- a communication interface to communicate data with the printer, wherein the communication interface includes functionality to:
 - send a request command to the printer;
 - receive information corresponding to a number of the printer's usable object identifiers from the printer in response to the request command;
 - send, to the printer, a first print setting information and object identifiers corresponding to the number of printer's usable object identifiers, wherein each of the object identifiers is associated with one of a plurality of print objects;
 - receive from the printer, a data request for each of the plurality of print objects using the object identifiers; and
 - send, to the printer, the print object data for each of the plurality of print objects.